

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In the application of:**

**Harinath Garudadri**

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**For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
TRANSMITTING SPEECH ACTIVITY  
IN A DISTRIBUTED VOICE  
RECOGNITION SYSTEM**

**Atty. Docket No.: 010331**

**Examiner: Michael Opsasnick**

**Group Art Unit: 2626**

**Confirmation No.: 8079**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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